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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Puinno et al.

Serial No.: 09/993,303

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: SELECTIVITY OF NUCLEIC  
ACID DIAGNOSTIC AND  
MICROARRAY  
TECHNOLOGIES BY  
CONTROL OF INTERFACIAL  
NUCLEIC ACID FILM CHEMISTRY



: Group Art Unit: 1632

: Examiner: Not assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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